
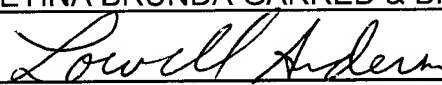
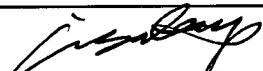


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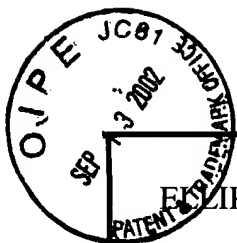
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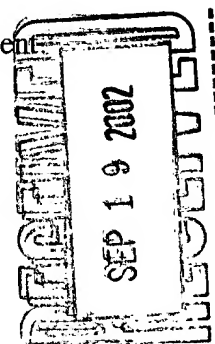
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EP 0643427 shows several mounting arrangements for a piezoelectric element.

DE 19928780 discloses a piezoelectric actuator configuration.

SU 1278994 shows a mounting arrangement for vibratory motors.



An article by W. Krause and W. Schinkothe, titled "Lineardirektantriebe für die Feinwerktechnik [Direct-Drive Linear Motors in Precision Engineering]", which was published in *Feinwerktechnik & Messtechnik [Precision Engineering and Measurement Engineering]*, Issue 98, No. 7-8, Munich, 1990. It describes a piezoelectric linear motor.

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